BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Notification, dated 25th November 1897.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive privilege of propagating lac insects on jalari and other trees and of collecting the produce (lac) in all the District forests and waste lands, excluding the marginally noted State Forests in the following taluks of the Bangalore district, from 1st January 1898 to 30th June 1899, will be sold taluk-war by public auction at 12 noon on the 20th December 1897 in the Deputy Commissioner's office by the District Forest Officer in conjunction with the Deputy Commissioner or the Assistant Commissioner appointed on that behalf.

(1) Ragihalli
(2) Bilikal
(3) Muggur
(4) Chilandadi
(5) Basavanabetta
(6) Kabbal
(7) Banantamari
(8) Thenginakal
(9) Handigondi and Hultar
(10) Doddamannugudde and Chikmannugudde
(11) Makali
(12) Savandrug
(13) Halkadi, Ujani, Harohalli and Maklidrug

Bangalore.
Anekal.
Kankanhalli.
Channapatna, including Closepet sub-taluk.
Magadi.
Nelamangala.
Dodballapur.
Devanhalli.
Hoskote.

2. The highest bidder shall, immediately on the contract being knocked down to him, pay a deposit either in cash or currency notes, equal to the amount of four monthly instalments of the entire contract amount. If he fails to do so, the contract will be re-sold at once at his risk and he will be held liable for any loss that may be caused to Government by the re-sale.

3. The accepted bidder shall enter on his contract at once and shall pay his first monthly instalment on or before the 15th February 1898, and all subsequent monthly instalments on or before the 15th of each successive month, such monthly payments being made without reference to the amount deposited. Instalments not paid within the date fixed will be charged with interest at 6 per cent per annum from due date to date of payment.

4. Local cess of one anna per rupee will be charged on the monthly instalments to be paid by the contractor.

5. Should there be failure or delay in the payment of the said instalments for two consecutive months, the contract will be liable to be cancelled summarily and re-sold at the risk of the defaulting contractor, the deposit amount being forfeited to Government and any arrears due being recovered as land revenue.

6. The contractor shall not cut, remove or damage the lac trees from which he obtains lac.

7. Should any land containing jalari trees and unoccupied at the time of the sale be taken up for cultivation during the currency of the contract, the contractor shall have the right to collect lac from such trees up to the close of his contract.

8. Branches of jalari and other trees that may be lopped for propagation purposes shall be the property of the Forest Department, and the same may be purchased by the contractor, if required, on payment of seigniorage at 6 annas per cart-load.

9. The Deputy Commissioner reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason for so doing.

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CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

NOTICE OF THE SALE OF KAMARA WOOD.

Dated 4th December 1897.

1. Tenders are hereby invited and will be received up to the end of January 1898 for purchasing "Kamara firewood" and timber cut and stored in stacks in the Kamara kaval, near Bommagondanakere in the Molakalmuru taluk.

2. This kaval lies on both sides of the Bangalore-Bellary high-road between the 148th and 153rd miles and is easily accessible to carts.

3. About 150 firewood stacks of 400 c. ft. each are exposed for sale besides 2,000 trunks (more or less) of various dimensions.

4. The tenderers should state distictly the highest rate which they agree to pay:—

1stly—per stack of billeted fuel.
2ndly—per cart load or c. ft. of Kamara trunks.

5. No local cess will be charged on the sale amount.

6. Tenders should be addressed to the "Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug district" and sent in registered, sealed covers superscribed with the words "Tenders for Kamara fuel and timber in the Kamara Kaval" and be accompanied with Rs. 100 as earnest money, which will be returned after the tenders are disposed of.

The tenders will be opened in the District Forest Office at Chitaldrug on the 1st February 1898 at 2 P. M. in the presence of such tenderers as may choose to be present on the occasion.

The Deputy Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the highest or any other tender.